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REPORTS

OF THE

SELECTMEN, TREASURER, AUDITORS,

AND

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Meredith,

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1872.

LACONIA, N. H.:
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REPORT.

The Selectmen credit the town for the year ending March 1, 1872 as follows:

By amount in Selectmen's hands as reported March 1 1871	$5625 26
Rec'd of C S Prescott (error) in selectmen's report in 1871	4011 14
By assesment of state tax	2808 00
" " county "	2163 16
" for interest on debt	3000 00
" " current expences and per cent	2344 36
" school money required by law	1638 00
" " by vote of town	300 00
" for Pauper Roads	100 00
" Engine Company	220 00
" Bear Island boat	75 00
" Dog tax	166 00
Rec'd for use of town hall	9 75
of the town of Northwood (aid to Griffin)	54 00
Belknap county (aid to paupers)	665 39
of C. S Prescott (error) for G W Lang notes	772 38
interest on notes	36 55
savings bank tax	911 40
railroad tax	346 33
literary fund	109 20
on notes issued by C S Prescott, Treas.	254 78
" " " J W Lang "	20406 49
	$46017 19
The selectmen charge the town for paying notes and interest	25232 45

Roads and Bridges.

Paid Henry Smith	for labor in 1870		8 15
John Webster	" on bridge		11 30
Asahel Sanborn	bridge plank		11 19
C H Dearborn	labor and "		35 1[illegible]
Jesse Dolloff	" "	1870	6 5[illegible]
D B Eaton	"		1 50
Benjamin Perkins	"		3 00
A L Veasey	" "	1870	4 87
A H Pitman	" "	"	3 03
J W Beede	" iron for railing		5 49
P Dolloff	" labor on road		2 00
C P Towle	" "	1869	2 25
D B Smith	" "	1870	2 67
E W Prescott	" "	"	3 25
L A Colby	" "		9 65
R Sayward	" "		3 00
N B Wadleigh	bridge plank		34 23
			$147 40

Pauper Roads.

Paid M G Philbrook	for labor	21 00
J Webster	"	4 57
J C Wadleigh	"	36 80
B C Batchelder	"	6 75
Rufus Clark	"	4 75
J C Wadleigh	"	2 75
T J Sinclair	"	5 50
		$82 12

Paid for New Road.

L Boynton		$805 06
C W Crockett	land damage	6 00
L S Swain	"	175 00

Paid T P Perkins	land damage	140 00
J L Swain	"	1 00
B Perkins	"	185 00
B and R Perkins	"	42 00
Jacob "	"	150 00
J F "	"	35 00
Thomas Leavitt	"	50 00
N D Crockett	"	40 00
taxable cost of laying out road		64 80
H L Swain for resurvey of road		1 75
S W Rollins for legal services		8 00
S C Clark for copy of commissioners report		1 00
		$1 704 61
Paid to defend the town against division		$999 09

Toun Pauper Bills.

Paid Dr. G. Sanborn med. aid to Smith Leavitt		50
J. H. Sanborn "	J. Jenness	1 50
J. W Beede "	J. Elliott	5 00
M. P. Moulton "	N. Sayward	20 00
Charles Sleeper aid to True Bean		75 00
T. S. Foster med. aid to Crocket family		15 00
R. Stanton for support of Pickering family from Feb. 18, '71 to Feb. 17, '72		104 00
J. H. Sanborn med. aid to J. Elliott		22 00
R. S. Moses supplies to Nath'l Sayward		8 25
J. P. Sanborn aid to Geo. A. Caverly family in 1870		60 00
J. Erskine for attending funeral of Jonathan Jenness		2 00
J. P. Jenness for aid to J. Jenness		74 00
G. P. Dearborn for serving notice on the town of Northwood		2 50

Paid Daniel Norris for coffin &c. J. Jenness	15 85
Dr. T. S. Foster aid to Pickering family	35 00
J. C. Avery for aid to Jonathan Jenness	1 00
Dr. N. L. True aid to C. Crockett	1 75
Joshua Jenness aid to J. Jenness	20 00
J. C. Avery for coffin &c. services in 1870	16 00
R. S. Moses aid to G. A. Hall	16 74
S. B. Maloon support of Hiram Thompson to March 1872	91 00
For lot in Cemetery	10 00
C E Hall for digging grave for J. Jenness	1 25
J C Avery for coffin &c. Smith Leavitt	13 00
D D Merriman aid to Mrs P Severance	4 25
Dr J H Sanborn aid to Mrs Worthen	7 50
T S Moses cash paid for pauper records	4 00
J H Knowles & Co for aid to Mrs W. Griffin and J. Jenness	16 29
C E Hall digging grave for S Leavitt	2 75
C S Prescott aid to paupers	18 68
Dr George Sanborn aid to Mrs W Griffin	55 00
Richard Stanton for support of Pickering family to Feb. 18, 1871	100 00
R L Veasey for support of S Leavitt	65 00
Hiram Stevens for attending funeral of S Leavitt	1 00
	$886 31

County Pauper Bills.

Support of George Haddock family	114 45
" Wm Prescott	85 05
Thomas Leavitt for S B Smith	2 00
Ashael Sanborn "	9 00
Dr Richards "	20 00
Dr George Sanborn for C King family	16 50
Paid J H Knowles " "	86 50

	D D Merriman aid to Wm D Prescott	14 00
Paid	T S Moses for J B Swain	45
	C S Prescott "	8 65
	D D Merriman "	1 00
	Reform School for L Prescott	98 24
		$375 84

General Expenditures.

Paid	L D Doloff for watering trough	$3 00
	Edwin Cox " tax blanks	2 00
	P D Blaidsdell stationary	94
	L C Kelley watering trough	3 00
	O A J Vaughan for printing checklists and reports	57 90
	W S Cox for serving notice on New Hampton	2 50
	W P Kelley damage to carriage	25 00
	Pike and Blodgett for legal advise	10 00
	D P Hatch for board of Selectmen	15 52
	R S Moses damage to wagon and load	6 75
	Morrill and Silsby for invoice books	1 20
	E C Eastman and Co. for books	12 65
	S W Rollins for legal advise	13 60
	Ebenezer Stevens for aid in ascertaining number of soldiers in the late war from Meredith	9 00
	Wamesit Company by law	81 00
	E T Blake for services as Selectman from March 1. 1871 to March 16, 1871	24 00
	Ladd & Co. for printing notices	4 25
	G G Hoyt for services as auditor	2 00
	Dr J H Sanborn for recording births and deaths	3 25
	Dr George Sanborn "	12 25
	M A Haynes printing notice	1 50

Paid D P Hatch for board of Selectmen	46 41
H S Swain for services as school committee	40 00
E F Wiggin " "	22 00
George Sanborn " "	56 50
E Cox for collecting taxes	70 00
R C Pike " " on 1869 books	67 27
M H Hutchins for services as town clerk from Dec27, 1870 to March 1, 1872	75 00
Joseph W Lang for books &c	5 90
T S Moses for services as Selectmen from March 1, 1871 to March 1, 1872	260 38
T S Moses for use of team while on town business	35 00
T S Moses for stamps and stationery	4 78
" car fare and expenses while on town business	35 50
Rufus Clark for services as Selectman from March 1 1871 to March 1 1872	130 50
Rufus Clark for use of team, car fare and expenses while on town business	25 72
J S Prescott for services as Selectman from March 15, 1871 to March 1 1872 including use of team	79 00
J W Lang for services as treasurer from March 15 1871 to March 1 1872	50 00
Abatement on E Cox's list of 1869	75 24
" " R C Pike's "	69 84
" " E Cox's " 1870	57 80
" " H Marstin " "	9299
" " 1871	46 97
" " E Cox, 1871	128 14
State tax	2,808 00
County tax	2,163 16
Engine Co by vote of town.	220 00
	$6,957 41

School Money.

Paid John S Roberts	for district	No 1 and 2	108 50
John Smith	"	3	117 88
G G Hoyt	"	4	165 14
John N True	"	5	691 29
John M Neal	"	6	40 00
Myron Gray	"	7	63 46
M C Pease	"	8	131 08
J M Smith	"	9	67 09
E S Robinson	"	10	98 03
John S Dolloff	"	11	55 57
L S Swain	"	12	84 16
H S "	"	13	54 40
G S Leavitt	"	14	40 06
D R Caverly	"	15	50 19
John Knowlton	"	16	50 84
J W Robinson	"	17	52 68
G N Sanborn	Union	20	4 85
John Paine Jr.	Union with C Harbor	20	132 36
			$2007 58

Recapitulation.

By whole amount of receipts	$46,017 19
To Amount paid out Notes and interest	25,232 45
Paid on division of town	999 09
town paupers	886 31
County paupers	375 84
General Expenses and abatements	6,957 41
for Schools	2,007 58
" New Road	1,704 61
" Pauper "	82 12
"Roads and Bridges	147 40
	$38,392 81

Deducted from whole amount of receipts leaves a balance which is accounted for as follows:

Due on A A Kidder's book of		1867	53 33
"	"	" 1868	521 88
" R C Pike's		" 1868	310 45
" E Cox		" 1870	576 83
" "		" 1871	2675 57
" Hazen Marston		" 1870	162 46
" "		" 1871	801 62
" from banks			33 85
" notes on hand			540 00
			5507 79
Cash in treasury as per treasurers report			2226 60
			$7734 39
Surplus in treasury due Selectmen			17 53

Having examined the above accounts of the Selectmen we find them correctly cast and well vouched,

S W ROLLINS } Auditors.
J S NEAL }

Respectfully,

THADDEUS S MOSES } Selectmen
RUFUS CLARK } of
JOSIAH S PRESCOTT } Meredith.

Treasurer's Report.

J. W. Lang, Treasurer, in account with town of Meredith, ordinary and other expenses. Cash Paid.

O A J Vaughan	57 90	Geo Sanborn	12 25
David Hatch	46 41	Reform School	46 24
J H Sanborn	3 50	Thomas Leavitt	2 00
G W Curry	15 00	Richard Stanton	24 00
Asahel Sanborn	9 00	John Eliot	2 00

Rufus L Veazy	20 83	M V Cemetery	10 00
J S Roberts	10 00	John M True	225 00
Phineas Dolloff	2 00	C H Dearborn	35 11
George Sanborn	700 00	C K Dearborn	1 00
Jona. T Jennes	44 50	D R Caverley	50 19
John Webster	11 30	Daniel Norris	15 85
Richard Stanton	16 00	Luther Boynton	50 00
Levi S Swain	64 80	John Smith	65 00
Henry Smith	8 45	Luther Boynton	10 00
C E Hall	1 00	Freman Hutchins	50 00
C H Sanborn	1 50	L S Swain	25 00
H Stevens	75	L D Dolloff	3 00
"	1 25	J S Roberts	33 00
Mrs H Gordon	1 00	Richard Stanton	30 00
R S Moses	16 74	Luther Boynton	88 00
Jane Beane	9 72	J L Swain	1 00
C H Pitman	3 03	J A Lang	81 00
J T Jenness	20 00	J H Sanborn	22 00
M C Pease	24 00	Lucian Kelley	3 00
G G Hoyt	56 00	G S Leavitt	40 06
J M Neale	40 07	Luther Boynton	25 00
J P Jennis	10 00	Luther Boynton	250 00
M Gray	25 00	D D Meriman	4 26
J Paine Jr	45 00	"	14 00
Doct Foster	35 00	M G Philbrook	21 00
L S Swain	175 00	J M Robinson	52 68
B and R Perkins	42 00	J M Smith	97 09
Benj Perkins	185 00	Luther Boynton	27 00
J P Perkins	140 00	Nancy D Crockett	40 00
Jacob Perkins	150 00	J M Flanders	100 00
J F Perkins	35 00	Doct Richards	20 00
Thomas Leavitt	50 00	M C Pease	16 09
Charles W Crockett	6 00	Luther Boynton	250 00
A L Veasy	4 87	H S Swain	1 75
G G Hoytt	2 00	H S Swaine	54 40

Benj Perkins	3 00	Charles Sleeper	75 00
J S Dolloff	55 57	J N True	85 00
M C Pease	25 00	M C Pease	56 08
"	10 00	J Paine jr	87 36
State Tax	2808 00	Eben T Blake	24 00
John Webster	4 57	Freeman Hutchins	25 00
Luther Boynton	100 00	J R Sanborn	60 00
J C Wadleigh	2 75	J W Lang	5 90
A L True	1 75	Wm P Kelley	25 00
B C Batchelder	6 75	D P Hatch	15 52
Rufus Clark	4 75	J C Avery	16 00
Richard S Stanton	20 00	"	13 00
G G Hoyt	109 14	J Erskin	2 00
Nathan Boynton	6 50	D B Smith	2 67
A L Ransom	9 90	Morrill & Silsby	1 20
Levi S Swain	59 16	J W Beede	5 00
Joshua Jennis	20 00	S B Page	20 00
Jesse Dolloff	6 50	Pike & Blodgett	10 00
John Smith	52 88	Rufus Sayward	3 00
E S Robinson	98 03	D D Merriman	4 25
M Gray	38 46	T J Sinclar	5 50
John Knowlton	50 84	John Smith jr	50 00
Rufus Clark	4 85	S A Ladd	4 25
D B Eaton	1 50	C P Towl	2 25
James Wadleigh	36 80	G F Cummings	33 85
L H White	2 50	J W Beede	5 49
J H Sanborn	7 50	J C Avery	1 00
J H Sanborn	1 50	R T Moses	6 75
J S Roberts	65 50	P D Blaisdell	94
J N True	40 00	R I Moses	8 25
Edwin Cox	2 00	R Stanton	14 00
"	5 00	C P Towl	11 85
Ashael Sanborn	11 00	S B Maloon	91 00
M P Moulton	20 00	J H Knowls	6 50
E L Eastman	13 65	E W Prescott	3 25

J H Knowles	1 70	C S Prescott	20 21
Reform School	52 00	John Nealey	25 00
S R Mason	20 00	Doct Foster	15 00
W S Cox	2 50	C S Prescott	8 65
G W Curry	14 50	N B Wadleigh	34 23
C E Hall	1 25	Geo Sanborn	1 50
S W Rollins	21 60	Ebin Stevens	9 00
Edwin Cox	70 00	A Haynes	1 50
Geo Sanborn	16 50	Luther Boynton	5 06
N B Wadleigh	6 00	R S Moses	31 98
Rufus Clark	25 70	S C Clark	1 00
"	5 49	Josiah S Prescott	79 00
"	130 50	J W Lang	50 00
Hosea Swain	40 00	T S Moses	4 00
County Tax	2163 16	"	4 78
J N True	341 29	"	35 50
L A Colby	9 65	"	35 00
R C Pike	67 27	"	260 38
J C Avery	6 00	"	11 43
E F Wiggin	22 00	"	45
Samuel Hutchins	22 62	D D Merriman	1 00
George Sanborn	50	C R Berry	2 50
Daniel Norris	12 00		$12133 06
		Am't p'd on notes	$21920 15
		M'ch 1 1872, cash on hand credited to new account	2226 60
			$36279 81

The Treasurer Credits the Town as Follows:

By cash of Edwin Cox, collector	400 00
" " " "	200 00
" C S Prescott	626 95
" J H Sanborn, error	25
" From county of Belknap on a'ct of reform school	281 34
" " " "	52 00
" Hazen Marston, collector	225 00
" From County	131 86
" Edwin Cox, collector	200 00

Cash of	Edwin Cox	500 00
"	" "	500 00
"	Hazen Marston	300 00
"	Edwin Cox	500 00
"	" "	600 00
"	Hazen Marston	600 00
"	" "	350 00
"	Edwin Cox	500 00
"	" "	500 00
"	Savings Bank tax	911 40
"	Railroad tax	346 33
"	Literary Fund	109 20
"	Edwin Cox	500 00
"	" "	300 00
"	H Marston for Thompson tax	27 22
"	Hazen Marston	385 00
"	Edwin Cox	400 00
"	"	500 00
"	"	350 00
"	Edwin Cox Collector	300 00
"	" "	500 00
"	" "	350 00
"	"	700 00
"	Hazen Marston	1700 00
"	Edwin Cox	204 40
"	Hazen Marston	25 00
"	"	33 65
"	Edwin Cox	50 00
"	Robert Pike	6 83
"	County of Belknap	106 71
"	"	51 48
"	"	24 00
"	"	11 00
"	Town of Northwood	54 00
"	Precinct Note and int on same	38 34
"	Use of Town Hall	9 75
"	Selectmen on C S Prescott account	423 48
"	Int on " "	21 17
		$36279 81
Mar. 1 1872	By Cash in Treasurers hands	$2226 60

Memorandum of Cash Paid out and received and renewal of Notes.

To Cash p'd E Jones on note account		48 00
"	M V Saving Bank	27 54
"	Jer. Cotton Jr. for Note and Interest	105 50
"	Chase Robinson "	112 02
"	H A Cockrane	135 98
"	"	10 98
"	Mrs. Young on Note account	89 55
"	C P Sinclair "	50 00
"	E R Piper "	178 83
"	David Plumer "	600 00
"	"	119 94
"	C P Sinclair	4349 75
"	Sally Mudget-	209 69
"	C S Prescott	244 69
"	Sally Mudgett	134 04
"	John Leavitt	895 64
"	Deborah Davis	209 87
"	Ann Moulton	35 26
"	Jer. Cotton Jr.	329 72
"	E Stevens for D Veazey	160 65
"	" Mary Clough	203 00
"	" J Mudgett	174 58
"	" "	130 80
"	M V Savings Bank int.	27 54
"	C B Smith for N W Smith	409 60
"	John Dolloff Note account	35 00
"	Lee on note	165 20
"	Forsaith on note account	628 21
"	Willey "	639 59
"	M A Young	816 00
"	M V Savings Bank	1377 00
"	Mrs Abbot	102 44
"	J P F Smith	1068 92
"	J Eaton	51 00
"	S Mudgett	762 42
"	M V Saving Bank	12 00
"	C W Piper	23 66
"	G W Lang	46 34
"	J A Seavy	119 08
"	D Corlis, jr for D. Corlis' note	537 20
"	T Corlis	124 79

Cash p'd	Moulton	2 00
"	S Ames	191 50
"	E W True	283 37
"	C S Batchelder	114 71
"	" "	108 12
"	M V Savings Bank	600 00
"	D Corlis for C Corlis' note	723 81
"	C Wiggin	1,054 64
"	Mrs Forsaith	16 50
"	S L Lawrence	264 26
"	M Smith	22 20
"	T D Hawkins	488 25
"	John Perkins	239 61
"	Eastman	1,045 61
"	For Note	1,263 60
		$21,920 15

By Cash	on note	300 00
"	"	600 00
"	"	125 00
"	"	178 83
"	"	200 00
"	"	600 00
"	"	1000 00
"	of C S Prescott	962 00
"	on note	849 75
"	"	134 00
"	"	209 69
"	"	210 00
"	"	234 00
"	"	895 64
"	"	50 00
"	"	200 00
"	"	100 00
"	"	400 00
"	"	400 00
"	"	185 00
"	"	320 00

By cash on note		83 00
"	"	250 00
"	"	30 00
"	"	75 00
"	"	206 00
"	"	290 00
"	"	290 00
"	"	800 00
"	"	500 00
"	"	56 00
"	"	600 00
"	"	185 00
"	"	162 42
"	M V Savings Bank	600 00
"	by note	175 00
"	"	300 00
"	"	119 08
"	"	480 00
"	"	124 79
"	"	200 00
"	"	1000 00
"	"	200 00
"	"	250 00
"	"	250 00
"	"	100 00
"	"	1000 00
"	"	300 00
"	"	488 25
"	"	1000 00
"	"	1200 00
"	"	900 000
"	"	1000 00
		21368 45

The outstanding Notes against the Town, as far as ascertained, to March 1st 1872

Amount to	$42,134 35
Interest amounting to about	3,222 00
	$45,351 30

The above sum I am very sure is short of the whole liability of the Town, I have advertised and made enquiries but the unwillingness of the Creditors of the Town to give the Treasurer information of their claims, will prevent a full knowledge of our indebtedness until they want their notes paid or renewed.

J. W. LANG, Treasurer.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

In accordance with a yearly custom, the following brief statement of the condition of the several schools in town for the year ending March 12th 1872, is presented to the citizens of Meredith.

District Nos. 1 & 2. One term. The school was under the instruction of Mr. E. M. Cawley, of that district. He is a teacher of experience, and conducted this school very successfully, both in order and instruction.

District No. 3. One term. This school was taught by Miss S. Kate Smith, of that district. Miss Smith was very successful, and the progress of the scholars generally creditable.

The summer term in district No. 4 was taught by Miss Anna J. Young, of Meredith, a first class teacher, and eminently successful in this school. The winter term was taught by Miss Mary S. Eaton, of that district. She has not had much experience as a teacher, but conducted this school with very good success. Most of the scholars made good progress.

The school in district No. 5 is divided into a primary and advanced department. The summer term in the primary department was taught by Miss M. Ellen Beede, of that district. Mild, but decisive measures secured a healthy dicipline in this department, and the progress of the scholars was satisfactory to the committee, and to the parents generally. Miss J. Emma Stevens, of Sandwich taught in the advanced department, and sustained her reputation as an eminently successful teacher in every particular. The primary department during the winter term was under the care of Miss M. A. Doe, of Meredith, a teacher of experience, energetic and successful. With few exceptions, her method in dicipline and instruction was satisfactory to the district. We are pleased to say, she was "mistress of the occasion." In the advanced department Mr. William Daniels of Rumney, taught eight weeks. After a vacation of one week, Mr. —— Jordan taught five weeks. There has been a marked improvement in this department in two years. A large proportion of the scholars seem to have a greater interest in their studies than formerly, and their progress very gratifying to their parents.

The two terms in district No. 6 were taught by Miss Emma W. Cox, of that district Miss Cox is a young teacher, who has energy and an apparent determination to succeed, and in summer was successful in securing good order, the good will of the scholars, the approbation of their parents and the committee. The condition of the winter school was worthy of praise. This school is rapidly regaining its former high rank.

District No. 7. Union with No. 5 in Laconia. The summer term was taught by Miss Elvena D. Sanborn of Gilford, who fully sustained her reputation as a successful teacher. The progress and appearance of this school was excellent. The winter term was taught by Miss Eliza A. Doe of Laconia. Order and progress fair.

Miss Annie E. Smith of New Hampton taught the summer and winter terms in district No. 8. The discipline in this school was not as it should have been, or as it must be in order to make it an average school

The school (one term) in district No. 9, was under the instruction of Mr, C. Burt. Hoyt of Gilford, who was eminently successful in this school. Good order was sustained without the harsh and brutal measures which seem to be the delight of many old fogy teachers who, (thanks to the spirit of the right sort of progress,) are growing less in number every year.

The summer school in district No. 10, was under the instruction of Miss M. Fannie Sayward of Meredith. Miss Sayward is a young teacher, who has in the school room, that decision and dignity which are always sure to command respect, and secure good order. The progress was remarkably good. The district was equally fortunate in securing the services of Miss Ebra M. Beede of Meredith in the winter school. Miss Beede is also a young teacher, this having been her first school. The two teachers in district No. 10 are deserving the approbation of parents and committee.

The one term in district No. 11 was taught by Miss Ellen B. Plummer of Meredith. The progress in this school was good considering the number of scholars. There can be no spirit of emulation among so few.

District No. 12. This school was commenced by Miss Josie A. Holmes of Hopkinton, who did not have good success, and consequently left the school. The term was continued and concluded by Mrs. Annie E. Cram of Meredith Mrs. Cram's intense and energetic labor in this school has had a very beneficial effect indeed, hence we can scarcely speak in too high terms of praise of the deportment and progress of the pupils in her care.

District No, 13. This school was again in the care of Mrs. C. Swain, who has met with a good degree of success. The improvement of the pupils in their studies was very commendable, and a good standard of order was maintained.

District No. 14. Union with New Hampton. This school was in the care of Miss Flora B. Colby of Grantham. It was her first attempt to teach, but we do not consider it a success.

District No. 15. We were pleased with the appearance of this school which was taught by Miss Sarah J. Lane of Sanbornton, There were but four pupils, yet the order and progress were very good. There was but one day of absence during the term.

District No. 16. This was taught by Miss Mary A. Robinson of Sanbornton, who conducted it with a very good degree of success. The children of this district and those of No 17, attended the school in each district, and the united length of the schools contributed somewhat to an abatement of energy in No. 16.

District No. 17. This school was also in the care of Miss Robinson.—The order and progress were very commendable, and a general satisfaction given to the district.

District No. 20. Union with Centre Harbor and Moultonborough, was under the care of the School Committe of Moultonborough.

The school money, with few exceptions has been well expended, and the children have received its full value in the instruction given, and aside from those exceptions, we may congratulate ourselves, as citizens, that our schools have been conducted with so good a degree of success.

District No. 16 has built a new house which, when completed, will give excellent accommodations for the school.

Slight repairs have been made on the house in No. 13. There has been no improvements on any other house in town, save in ventilation.

The houses in Nos 3, 4 and 5 are in very poor condition, unfit for their purpose in every particular, a disgrace to the districts, town and country.

GEORGE SANBORN,
HOSEA S SWAIN,
EDWIN F. WIGGIN. } SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of Districts.	Summer School.	Winter School.	Names of Teachers	Length of School in weeks.	No. of Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Money Appropriated.	Av'r'ge to each school-ar.	No. Tardy.	Dismissals.
1-2		1	F. M. Cawley	12	24	21	$108.50	4.93	5	3
3		1	S. Kate Smith	16	15	12	117 88	7.86	24	14
4	1		Anna J. Young	9	32	25	165.14		16	11
		1	Mary S. Eaton	17	36	25		4.86	38	7
G'r	1		J. Emma Stevens	13¾	37	28			68	60
G'r		1	Wm. Daniels	13	47	35			[illegible]	
5	1		M. Ellen Beede	13	49	40	691.29	8.15	118	9
		1	M. A. Doe	13	37	27				
6	1		Emma W. Cox	8	15	13			18	13
		1	" "	14	17	15	116.58	7.28		
7	1		Elvena D. Sanborn	8	19	15				
		1	Eliza A. Doe	8	10	10	63.46	4.23		
8	1		Annie E. Smith	6	20	18			43	7
		1	" "	12½	30	23	131.08	5.24	152	55
9		1	C. Burt Hoyt	8½	16	14		4.32	33	5
10	1		M. Fannie Sayward	6	16	12	67.09	5.76	14	14
		1	Elbra M. Beede	13	18	12	98.03		92	6
11			Ellen B. Plummer	11	9	8		6.17	10	1
12		1	Mrs. A. E. Cram	13	12	10	55.57	6.47	8	4
13		1	Mrs. C. J. Swain	12	10	9	84.16	5.44	12	6
14		1	Flora B. Colby	13	8	5	54.40		15	
15		1	Sarah J. Lane	11	4	3	40.06	12.54	3	1
16		1	M. A. Robinson	12½	14	11	50.19	3.63	9	
17		1	" "	13	15	13	60.84	3.51	3	
20	1		Eliza G. B. Sweatt	12	15	13	52.68	8.82	18	
		1	" "	18	14	11	132.36		41	